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IN THE CLAIMS

Please CANCEL claims 4, 6, 10, 15.

Please AMEND claims 1-3, 5, 7-9, 11-14 and 16.

Please ADD new claims 17-18 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method ~~for~~ selling a commodity via a network, said method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

if instruction information regarding ~~an arbitrary~~ a designated display manner of an ~~arbitrary individual commodity article, which was selected from among a plurality of articles of one commodity by a user,~~ is received from a user terminal, outputting to a robot including a camera apparatus for photographing, a first ~~photographing~~ request for acquiring image information at this moment according to said ~~arbitrary~~ designated display manner of the selected ~~individual commodity article itself, said robot provided for a real shop and moving around within said real shop;~~ and

transmitting to said user terminal, said image information of the selected ~~individual commodity article itself to enable a user of said user terminal to evaluate an actual state of the selected article itself,~~ said image information ~~photographed taken~~ by said camera apparatus for photographing included in said robot.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising ~~the steps of~~:

if information regarding a selected purchase plan commodity is received from said user terminal, outputting to said ~~robot apparatus for photographing~~, a second ~~photographing~~ request for acquiring image information for said selected purchase plan commodity;

according to said second request, controlling said robot to move while taking image information until said robot reaches an exhibition position of said selected purchase plan commodity; and

transmitting to said user terminal, image information for said selected purchase plan commodity, which is ~~photographed taken~~ by said camera apparatus for photographing included in said robot, and image information until said robot reaches said exhibition position of said selected purchase plan commodity ~~is photographed by said apparatus for photographing, to enable said user of said user terminal to see an actual state within said real shop in real time.~~

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3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein ~~said apparatus for photographing includes a robot provided for a shop, and~~

~~said method further comprises the steps of comprising:~~

according to said first ~~photographing request~~, controlling said robot to change a photographing method for the selected ~~individual commodity article~~ itself; and

If a purchase instruction of the selected ~~individual commodity article~~ is received from said user terminal, instructing said robot to convey said selected ~~individual commodity article~~ within said real shop.

4. (CANCELLED)

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising ~~the steps of:~~

if a purchase instruction of the selected ~~individual commodity article~~ is received from said user terminal, acquiring identification information of said selected ~~individual commodity article~~ itself; and

transmitting said identification information of said selected ~~individual commodity article~~ itself to said user terminal.

6. (CANCELLED)

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer program embodied on a medium, for causing a computer to sell a commodity via a network, said program comprising ~~the steps of:~~

if instruction information regarding ~~an arbitrary~~ a designated display manner of an ~~arbitrary individual commodity article, which was selected among a plurality of articles of one commodity by a user,~~ is received from a user terminal, outputting to a robot including an a camera apparatus for photographing, a first photographing request for acquiring image information at this moment according to said arbitrary designated display manner of the selected ~~individual commodity article~~ itself, said robot provided for a real shop and moving around within said real shop; and

transmitting to said user terminal, said image information of the selected ~~individual commodity article~~ itself to enable a user of said user terminal to evaluate an actual state of the selected article itself, said image information ~~photographed taken by said camera apparatus for~~

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photographing included in said robot.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer program as set forth in claim 7, further comprising ~~the steps of~~:

if information regarding a selected purchase plan commodity is received from said user terminal, outputting to said robot apparatus for photographing, a second ~~photographing~~ request for acquiring image information for said selected purchase plan commodity;

according to said second request, controlling said robot to move while taking image information until said robot reaches an exhibition position of said selected purchase plan commodity; and

transmitting to said user terminal, image information for said selected purchase plan commodity, which is ~~photographed taken~~ by said camera apparatus for photographing included in said robot, and image information until said robot reaches said exhibition position of said selected purchase plan commodity is photographed by said apparatus for photographing, to enable said user of said user terminal to see an actual state within said real shop in real time.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer program as set forth in claim 7, wherein ~~said apparatus for photographing includes a robot provided for a shop, and said computer program further comprises the steps of comprising:~~

~~according to said first photographing request, controlling said robot to change a photographing method for the selected individual commodity article itself; and~~

~~if a purchase instruction of the selected individual commodity article is received from said user terminal, instructing said robot to convey said selected individual commodity article within said real shop.~~

10. (CANCELLED)

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer program as set forth in claim 7, further comprising ~~the steps of~~:

~~if a purchase instruction of the selected individual commodity article is received from said user terminal, acquiring identification information of said selected individual commodity article itself; and~~

~~transmitting said identification information of said selected individual commodity article itself to said user terminal.~~

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12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer system for selling a commodity via a network, comprising:

a receiver ~~for receiving~~ an instruction information regarding ~~said a arbitrary designated display manner of said an article arbitrary individual commodity, which was selected among a plurality of articles of one commodity by a user~~ from a user terminal;

an outputting unit that outputs means for outputting to a robot including an a camera apparatus for photographing, a first photographing request for acquiring image information at this moment according to said arbitrary designated display manner of said selected individual commodity article itself, which is designated in said instruction information said robot provided for a real shop and moving around within said real shop; and

a transmitter ~~for transmitting~~ to said user terminal, said image information of the selected ~~individual commodity article itself to enable a user of said user terminal to evaluate an actual state of the selected article itself~~, said image information ~~photographed taken~~ by said ~~camera apparatus for photographing included in said robot~~.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer system as set forth in claim 12, further comprising:

a second receiver ~~for receiving~~ information regarding a selected purchase plan commodity from said user terminal;

a second outputting unit that outputs means for outputting to said robot apparatus for photographing, a second photographing request for acquiring image information for said selected purchase plan commodity in the received information;

a controller controlling said robot to move while taking image information until said robot reaches an exhibition position of said selected purchase plan commodity, according to said second request; and

a second transmitter ~~for transmitting~~ to said user terminal, image information for said selected purchase plan commodity, which is ~~photographed taken~~ by said ~~camera apparatus for photographing included in said robot~~, and image information until ~~said robot reaches said exhibition position of said selected purchase plan commodity is photographed by said apparatus for photographing, to enable said user of said user terminal to see an actual state within said real shop in real time.~~

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14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer system as set forth in claim 12, ~~wherein said apparatus for photographing includes a robot provided for a shop, and said computer system further comprises comprising:~~

~~a second controller for controlling said robot to change a photographing method for the selected individual commodity article itself, according to said first photographing request;~~

~~a third receiver for receiving a purchase instruction of the selected individual commodity article from said user terminal; and~~

~~a third controller means for instructing said robot to convey said selected individual commodity article within said real shop in response to said purchase instruction.~~

15. (CANCELLED)

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer system as set forth in claim 12, further comprising:

~~a fourth receiver for receiving a purchase instruction of the selected individual commodity article from said user terminal;~~

~~an acquiring unit that acquires means for acquiring identification information of said selected individual commodity article itself in response to said purchase instruction; and~~

~~a third transmitter for transmitting said identification information of said selected individual commodity article itself to said user terminal.~~

17. (NEW) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:
if third instruction information regarding a selection of another article of said one commodity is received from said user terminal, outputting to said robot, a third request for acquiring image information for said another article at this moment according to said third instruction information; and

transmitting to said user terminal, said image information for said another article to enable said user of said user terminal to evaluate an actual state of said another article itself, said image information taken by said camera included in said robot.

18. (NEW) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:
if a voice request is received, outputting to said robot including a microphone, an instruction to obtain voice information within said real shop; and

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transmitting to said user terminal, the obtained voice information to enable said user of said user terminal to represent an actual state within said real shop in real time.